

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 1999-481-C - ORDER NO. 2000-0121

FEBRUARY 2, 2000

IN RE: Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications,	)	ORDER GRANTING
Inc. for Arbitration of an Interconnection	)	EXTENSION TO
Agreement with Tel-Link, LLC and Tel-Link,	)	PRE-FILE TESTIMONY
Florida, LLC Pursuant to the	)	AND EXHIBITS
Telecommunications Act of 1996.	)	

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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the joint request of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Tel-Link, LLC and Tel-Link of Florida, LLC ("Tel-Link") (collectively referred to herein as "Parties") for an extension of time for BellSouth to file its pre-filed testimony and exhibits in this matter. As justification for the request, the Parties state that the requested extension is due to the pending sale of Tel-Link and the prospect that a delay may provide the opportunity for Tel-Link to consummate the transaction. Should the transaction be consummated, the arbitration matter before the Commission may become moot.

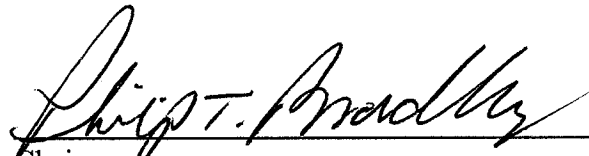
Upon consideration of this request, the Commission finds that good cause has been shown to grant the request for a one-week extension for BellSouth to pre-file its testimony and exhibits. Both parties agree to the request, and if the anticipated sale of Tel-Link is finalized, the matter before the Commission may become moot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

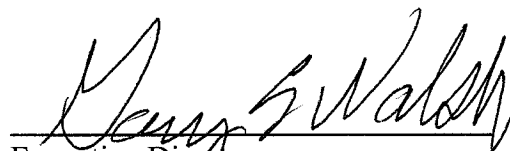
1. BellSouth is granted a one-week extension, or until **January 31, 2000**, in which to pre-file its direct testimony and exhibits in this matter.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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